



St Edward's Catholic Primary School Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2023: Year 4



A message from Mrs Seers...

Welcome back to our second term in Year 4!

I hope everybody had a relaxing Christmas and New Year.

I am really looking forwards to this term as during this term, we will begin preparing for and receiving the special sacrament of Reconciliation.

Again, please do not hesitate to come in and speak to me with any queries or concerns regarding to your child; I am always here to have a chat.

I look forward to sharing your child's achievements and successes with you!

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Community

Life in the local Christian community

Giving and Receiving

Living in communion

Self-Discipline

The family of God in Scripture



Creative Curriculum

Britain

History

Exploring different historical people and investigating through an enquiry-based approach the events of Britain (Anglo-Saxons and Vikings).

Art

Artist: Andy Goldsworthy/Banksy

Art style: Contemporary: geometric art through colour and mixed media

Using a sketchbook to develop their work through taught skills.

Science:

Scientist: H L Penham

Area of study: States of Matter

Compare and observe objects and their states of matter.

Scientist: James Clerk Maxwell

Area of study: Electricity

Looking at different appliances and circuits

English

Daily book band reading

Guided reading sessions twice a week.

Daily spelling practise and weekly testing.

Weekly spelling rule topics

Key Text:

Non-Fiction: The River by Valerie Bloom (Poetry)

Narrative story: Journey by Aaran Becker



Maths

Daily Arithmetic practice

Our learning journey this term will cover the four operations including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

They will also be covering angles, area and perimeter at the beginning of each lesson.



Homework and how to help your child at home...

Please read with your child at least 3 times per week.

Your child will be set creative tasks at the beginning of the term to be completed by the end of each term.

This terms homework will be DT, Music and Geography.

Practise times tables; children within Year 4 are expected to know these confidently, as there is a multiplication test later in the year.

You could also research any aspect of our 'Britain' topic work that interests you!

Dates for your diary and other information...

PE will be every Tuesday and Thursday; please ensure children come to school in their PE kit on those days. Kits should be the school provided tracksuit.

We ask that children do not wear earrings on those days.

Reconciliation parent meeting to be held on Thursday 18th January 2024 at 3:30pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation date TBC